

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 19-31 are pending in the application. Claims 22 and 23 have been allowed. Claims 19, 22 and 23 are independent. Claim 19 has been amended. Claim 32 has been canceled without disclaimer and without prejudice to pursuing in a continuing application.

§ 112 Rejection

The Office Action of June 20, 2007 ("Action") rejects claim 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejections, but have deleted this claims to expedite prosecution.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Action indicates that claims 22 and 23 are allowed. (Action, page 6.)

The Action rejects claims 19-21, 24-26 and 31. The Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejections, but are amending the claims to expedite prosecution.

Claim 19 has been rewritten to include language (from allowed claim 22) that was highlighted in the section entitled, "Allowable Subject Matter." (Action, page 6.) Claim 19 should therefore be considered allowable. Claims 20-21 and 24-31 depend from allowable claim 19, and so should themselves be allowable.

All pending claims therefore should be considered allowable.

Request for Interview

If any issues remain, the Examiner is formally requested to contact the undersigned attorney prior to issuance of the next Office action in order to arrange a telephonic interview. It is believed that a brief discussion of the merits of the present application may expedite prosecution. Applicants submit the foregoing formal Amendment so that the Examiner may fully evaluate Applicants' position, thereby enabling the interview to be more focused.

This request is being submitted under MPEP § 713.01, which indicates that an interview may be arranged in advance by a written request.

Conclusion

The claims should be allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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